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Applicants: Nicolaas M. Lokhoff et al.

Examiner: R. Bradford

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MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN A BODY

**REMARKS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 15, 2004. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.